

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY  
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY  
INFO OSD/LA  
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CHIEF LEGAL AFFAIRS NAVY

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CODEL BAKER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP

SUBJECT: CODEL BAKER

1. SENATE MINORITY LEADER HOWARD H. BAKER (R-TENN) PLANS  
LEAD DELEGATION TO ADDRESSEE POSTS PERIOD OF JANUARY  
3-15 FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF MEETING WITH COUNTRIES'  
PRESIDENTS TO ASCERTAIN THEIR VIEWS ON THE PANAMA CANAL  
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TREATIES. BAKER INQUIRES WHO IN ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENTS  
HE MIGHT SEE REGARDING THE TREATIES AND WHAT OTHER MISSIONS  
HE MIGHT PERFORM FOR THE EMBASSIES WHILE IN COUNTRY. IN  
BRASILIA HE IS ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS NUCLEAR ISSUES WITH THE  
APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. DELEGATION LIST NOT YET FIRM BUT WILL INCLUDE OTHER

SENATORS, POSSIBLY MATHIAS AND SCHWEIKER, STAFF MEMBERS AND STATE AND DOD ESCORTS. MR. AMBLER MOSS WILL ESCORT FROM STATE FOR PANAMA PORTION; MR. CURTIS CUTTER FOR COL., MEXICO, BRASIL, VENEZUELA PORTION. STATE DEPARTMENT INTERPRETER MR. ANTHONY HERVAS WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY CODEL. COMPOSITION OF CODEL FOLLOWS SEPTEL AS SOON AS FIRM.

3. ITINERARY: CODEL WILL TRAVEL BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT. EXACT ETA/ETD WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL.

PANAMA: JANUARY 3 THROUGH JANUARY 7 A.M.  
MEXICO: JANUARY 7-9  
BOGOTA: JANUARY 9-10  
BRASILIA: JANUARY 10-11  
RIO: JANUARY 11-13  
CARACAS: JANUARY 13-15  
RETURN US ON JANUARY 15.

4. THE PARTY WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

PANAMA: HOLIDAY INN: 16 SINGLES, 4 DOUBLES;

MEXICO: PREFER CAMINO ROYALE BUT WOULD ACCEPT MARIA ISABELLA SHERATON: 9 SINGLES, 4 DOUBLES;

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BOGOTA: TAQUENDAMA HOTEL: 9 SINGLES, 4 DOUBLES;

BRASILIA: NATIONALE: 9 SINGLES, 4 DOUBLES;

RIO: OTHON PALACE: 9 SINGLES, 4 DOUBLES;

CARACAS: EMBASSY PLEASE RECOMMEND A HOTEL: 9 SINGLES, 4 DOUBLES. VANCE

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